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STATE SEASON SILECTIONS INCOMPURATED INTO MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

States have now selected their seasons for hunting rails, gallinules, wood-cock, Wilson's snipe, mourning and white-winged doves, and band-tailed pigeons, as well as bag and possession limits, and they are being promulgated into the 1962-63 Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations by publication in the Federal Register, the Department of the Interior announced today.

All selections were within the framework of basic seasons and bag limits for these species which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior and announced on July 11, 1962. Public announcement of the dates selected has been made by the various State fish and game departments.

Also being adopted in the regulations by publication in the Register are the dates for seasons and the bag limits on ducks, geese, brant, coots, Wilson's snipe, and little brown cranes in Alaska, and the season and bag limits for sea ducks along the northeastern coast.

A Digest of the 1962-63 Hunting Regulations for these species is being prepared by the Fish and Wildlife Service and will be available next month. Copies are available from the nearest Regional Office of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, at one of the following cities: Portland, Oregon; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Atlanta, Georgia; Boston, Massachusetts; or Juneau, Alaska.